

Today's Market Report

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, July 5.—Potatoes trading
light market week. Kansas sacked
Early Ohio 2.15@2.35; Illinois sacked
Early Ohio 2.25@2.40.

Clearing House Report.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, July 5.—The actual con-
dition of clearing house banks and
trust companies for the week show
an increase reserve of \$2,141,350. This
is an increase of \$35,725,230.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Allied Chemical & Dye 74 1/2
American Can 114 1/2
American Coal & Foundry 163 bid
American Int. 23
American Locomotive 74 1/2 bid
American Smelting & Refg 65
American Sugar 44 1/2
American Tel. & Tel 122 1/2
American Tobacco 145
American Woolen 72 1/2 bid
Amer. Zinc, Lead & Smelt 7 1/2 bid
Anaconda Copper 30
Atchafalaya 103 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 122 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 115
Baltimore & Ohio 58 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 46
California Petroleum 22 1/2
Canadian Pacific 149 1/2
Central Leather 12 1/2 bid
Cerro de Pasco 46 1/2
Chandler Motors 46 1/2
Cheney & Co. 52 1/2
C. & N. W. 58 1/2
C. & N. St. Paul 24 1/2
Rock Island 28 1/2
Steel Copper 28 1/2
Coca Cola 73
Colorado Fuel & Iron 48 1/2
Congolet 46 1/2
Consolidated Gas 68 1/2
Corn Products, new 34
Crescent Oil 28 1/2
Cruible Steel 54 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd 61
Davison Chemical 48 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 126 1/2
Erie 25 1/2
Famous Players Laasy 75 1/2
General Asphalt 41 1/2
General Electric 235 1/2
General Motors 14
Great Northern, pfd 63
Gulf States Steel 70 1/2
Houston Oil 72
I. C. 106 1/2
Int. Harvester 87

Local Markets.

Eggs 232
Butter 33
Corn 66
Oats 43

DIXON MILK PRICE

From July 1 until further notice
the Board, Co. will pay for milk
received \$1.80 per 100 pounds for milk
testing 4% butter fat direct ruba

Local Briefs

Mrs. C. H. McKenny who is very ill
with pneumonia, is reported to be
somewhat better today, much to the
pleasure of her friends.
Mrs. W. A. Schuler is spending a
week at Lowell Park Lodge.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hall and fam-
ily attended the circus in Sterling,
Friday.

Harold Masten of the Newell Stud-
ios of Chicago is visiting his aunt,
Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. Eustace
Shaw. Award Sturmer, a friend, ac-
companied him.
George Lightner and son Alfred are
spending the week end in Wil-
son, enjoying a few days of fishing.
Misses Mary Katherine and Ruth
Eleanor Lannen, daughters of the
late Atty. Thomas E. Lannen, of Wil-
mette, Ill., are spending their vaca-
tion at the home of their aunt, Mrs.
John Blackburn of Route 6.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin has re-
turned from a visit in Rockford and
Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller were vis-
itors in Sterling Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Godfrey of
Chicago are visiting the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godfrey of
Peoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Daunter and
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daunter were vis-
itors in Sterling Friday afternoon.

George Crawford has returned
home from a very successful fishing
trip in England, Wis. On his trip
he landed a 32-pound muskellunge and
reports the bass and pike fishing very
good. Trout were scarce, he says. On
his trip, Mr. Crawford visited his sil-
ver fox farm in northern Wisconsin,
which he started several months ago
and on which he now has 15 fine
specimens.

Mrs. O. H. Brown of Dixon, Miss
Ruth Brown of Chicago and Mr.
and Mrs. Andrew Grootendorp and their
daughter of Benton Harbor, Mich.,
visited at the G. H. Brown home here
the first of the week.—Morrison Sen-
ter.

Morris Cook of Steward was a Dixon
caller this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freed are spend-
ing the week-end visiting with rela-
tives near Oregon.

Perish in Fire on Ship.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Baltimore, Md., July 5.—Three dead,
five days missing and at least 12
persons injured, were the results of a
fire on the side wheel steamer
Three Rivers of the Baltimore, Ches-
apeake & Atlantic Railway Company,
with 350 passengers aboard, which
burned to the water's edge early to-
day in the Chesapeake Bay near
Cove Point.

Miss Evelyn Crocker, Baltimore,
and a negro deck hand were drowned
and another negro deck hand was
burned to death. The five boys were
believed to have perished. They were
members of the Baltimore Evening
Sun's news boys band, which had
gone to Crisfield, Md., to play at the
regatta there. Most of the passengers
were from Baltimore.

According to stories obtained from
survivors, all or nearly all of the peo-
ple aboard took to the water because
of the failure of attempts to launch
the life boats.

NOTICE.

I will be absent from my Beauty
Shop, beginning Monday, July 7th, un-
til Friday, July 11th. Appointments
can be made on Friday for Saturday.
Mrs. F. J. McIntyre.

Bring your card and don't forget
that you are requested to be present
at the meeting of Dixon Local 525,
A. F. M., at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

HIGLEY ROOFING CO.
received contract for putting Flexa-
tile single effect roof on the Shef-
field Hotel, Grand Detour.

IN COUNTY COURT

Est. Mary Lynch, June 20, proof of
giving notice of claim day approved.
Est. Philip J. O'Connell, June 20,
widow's selection approved.

In the matter of the application of
Charles H. Eastman, county treasurer
and ex-officio county collector of Lee
county for judgment for tax sale, June
20. Hearing on objections of Chicago
Burlington & Quincy Railroad Com-
pany et al. On motion, certain ob-
jections consolidated. Testimony
taken. Cause continued to July 7,
1924 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Est. Emeline B. Hart, June 20,
Waiver of notice of hearing on final
report by all heirs at law filed and
approved. Final report approved. Dis-
tribution ordered. Final vouchers hav-
ing been presented to the court, show-
ing payment in full of distributive
shares to all heirs at law and also
court costs. Estate settled. Adminis-
trator discharged.

Est. August J. Johnson, June 20,
proof of giving notice of claim day ap-
proved.
Est. Otto Siemens, June 20, proof of
giving notice of claim day approved.
Est. Henry Friedebach, June 20,
proof of giving notice of claim day
approved.

Est. Louis Poltsch, June 20; final
report filed and set for hearing, July
7, 1924.

In the matter of the petition of City
of Amboy for special assessment to
ascertain the compensation for the
property to be taken or damaged by
the local improvement of the
sewerage system of the City of Amboy.
No. 44, June 21; petition and order
giving leave to City of Amboy to
withdraw blue prints containing plans
for improvement under Ordinance No.
44 from the files.

Est. John J. Alden, June 21; re-
quest for appointment of Howard
Keigwin, Wesley Peach and Ernest
Sanders as appraisers to fix a child's
award.

In the matter of the City of Am-
boy, local improvement ordinance for
special assessment No. 47. Series of
1923 for sewerage disposal plant. June
21, petition filed. Ordered that Wm.
A. Kebo and Thomas H. Brew be ap-
pointed commissioners to act with
Fred N. Vaughan, president of board
of local improvement also appointed
commissioner to report to the court
just compensation to be made for
property taken or damaged, and also
what property will be benefited, etc.

Est. Nela Pierson, June 23; certi-
ficate of mailing copies of petition for
probate of will approved. Hearing on
petition. Testimony taken. Will
proven and admitted to record in open
court. Fred N. Vaughan appointed
administrator with will annexed under
bond of \$20,000.00, which bond is ap-
proved by the court.

In the matter of the petition of
City of Amboy, local improvement ordi-
nance for special assessment No. 47,
series of 1923 for sewerage disposal
plant. June 23, assessment roll filed
and set for hearing July 14, 1924, at
9 o'clock A. M.

Est. Charles D. Shoemaker, June
23; proof of giving notice of claim day
approved.

Est. Salvatore Pigati, June 23; final
report filed and set for hearing June
30, 1924. Ordered that notice of said
hearing be given by posting in three
public places in Lee county, notice of
said hearing, giving the date there-
of, said notices to be posted at least
five days prior to said hearing.

Est. Andrew Chasen, June 23; hear-
ing on final report continued to July
7, 1924.

Est. Amanda M. Stackpole, June 24;
final report and waiver of notice of
hearing on same by all heirs at law
filed and approved. Estate settled.
Administrator discharged.

The People of the State of Illinois
vs Robert Darter, June 24; informa-
tion for possessing and transporting
intoxicating liquor. Defendant, Robert
Darter being in open court waives
his right to a trial by jury in writing
and pleads guilty to offense in man-
ner and form as charged in informa-
tion. Ordered that defendant pay a
fine of \$100.00 and costs on each count
of information, and in default of pay-
ment of same, he be confined in the
county jail of Lee county to work out
said fine at the rate of \$5.00 per day
until said fine is fully paid. (40 days).

Est. George S. Ransom, June 25;
written entry of appearance and
waiver of notice by Edward J. Brun-
age, Attorney General and Belle H.
Ransom, sole legatee and devisee filed
and approved. Hearing before the
county judge. Order fixing Inherit-
ance or Succession Tax.

Est. Mary C. Spangler, June 25;
proof of giving notice of claim day
approved.

Est. Edwin J. Whetstein, June 25;
claims allowed.

Est. Sarah E. Crombie, June 25;
inventory approved. Proof of giving
notice of claim day approved.

Conservatorship of Ezra Thayer,
June 26; Ezra Thayer being now de-
ceased. Conservator files his final re-
port and waiver of notice of hearing
on same by the widow, who is sole
heir at law, and asks that report be
approved. Final report approved. Con-
servatorship settled. Conservator
discharged.

The People of the State of Illinois
vs Con Hickey; information for pos-
sessing and transporting intoxicating
liquor. June 26, defendant, Con
Hickey being in open court, waives
his right to a trial by jury in writing
and pleads guilty to offense in infor-
mation. Ordered that defendant pay a
fine of \$100.00 and costs on each count
of information and in default of pay-
ment of same, he be confined in the
county jail of Lee county to work
out same at the rate of \$5.00 per day
until said fine is fully paid. (40 days).

Est. August B. Johnson, June 27;
final report filed and set for hearing,
July 14, 1924.

Est. Rosina Bauer, June 27; will
and petition to probate same filed and
set for hearing, July 21, 1924.

In the matter of the petition of City
of Dixon for Special Assessment un-

der Local Improvement Ordinance
No. 215, Series of 1924, June 11, As-
sessment roll filed and ordered set for
hearing July 7, 1924 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Est. Matilda Squier, June 27; inven-
tory approved.

Est. Edwin J. Whetstein, June 27;
claims allowed.

Est. Catherine McBride, June 27;
claim allowed.

Est. Harry Dalton, June 11. Cath-
erine Kipler appointed administratrix
under bond of \$700 which bond is ap-
proved by the court.

Est. John Madison, June 12, final
report filed and set for hearing June
30, 1924.

Est. Emeline B. Hart, June 12, sup-
plemental inventory approved.

Est. David Hurst, June 13, final re-
port filed and set for hearing July 7,
1924.

Est. Andrew P. Nelson, June 13,
will and petition to probate same filed
and set for hearing July 14, 1924.

Conservatorship of Elias D. Ketch-
um, June 13, answer under oath of
Owen L. Cornell and Effie J. Cornell.
Arguments Mrs. Campbell of Chicago
attorney for John Ketchum Admr and
C. E. Preston of Paw Paw Attorney
for Owen L. Cornell and Effie J. Cor-
nell. On motion of C. E. Preston at-
torney for defendants petition for con-
servation dismissed and writ quashed.

Motion for continuance overruled. Peti-
tioner prays an appeal to circuit
court of Lee county. Appeal to be
allowed on filing bond in the sum of
\$200 with security to be approved by
the court within 60 days.

Guardianship of Andrew R. F. Asch-
enbrenner, June 14, guardian's final
report approved. Ward, Andrew R.
F. Aschenbrenner being now of full
age, acknowledges receipt in full of
all demands against guardian, enters
his appearance and waives all further
notice. Guardianship settled. Guard-
ian discharged.

Est. August F. Degner, June 14, peti-
tion by executrix for court to fix
bond for sale of real estate under
terms of will. Ordered that executor
file bond in the sum of \$25,000 with
security to be approved by the court,
etc.

Est. William P. Long, June 16, will
and petition to probate same filed
and set for hearing July 14, 1924.

Sherwood Dixon appointed guardian
ad litem for John Root Long a minor
in interest.

Est. Addie Hill, June 16, Harry E.
Hill appointed administrator under
bond of \$100 which bond is approved
by the court. Inventory approved.

In the matter of the delinquency
of James Wallace, June 16, on peti-
tion of Esther Carlson ordered that
James Wallace be taken from her
care and custody and be committed to
the Glenwood Manual Training School
at Glenwood, Ill., and that Leo A.
Phillips, superintendent be ap-
pointed guardian of his person, etc.

Conservatorship of Philip Schott,
June 17, conservator's report approved.

The People of the State of Illinois
vs Dennis A. Judd, otherwise known
as A. Judd, information for false
pretenses, June 17, defendant Dennis
A. Judd otherwise known as D. A.
Judd being in open court waives his
right to a trial by jury in writing

and pleads guilty to offense in man-
ner and form as charged in informa-
tion. It is ordered that the defendant pay a
fine of five dollars and costs and be con-
fined in the county jail of Lee county
for a period of sixty days on first
count of information. Second count
dismissed.

Est. Eliza Schafer, June 17, proof of
giving notice of claim day approved.

Est. Kate McGraw Layelle, June 18,
Thomas B. Layelle appointed adminis-
trator under bond of \$200 which
bond is approved by the court.

Est. August F. Degner, June 18,
bond in the sum of \$25,000 signed by
Robert H. Scott (Executrix) and
American Surety Company of New York as
surety filed and approved.

Conservatorship John Todd, June
18, report of conservator approved.

Est. Philip J. O'Connell, June 19,
inventory approved.

Est. Nathan A. Cortright, June 20,
proof of giving notice of claim day
approved.

Est. John J. Atkinson, June 20, proof
of giving notice of claim day approved.

Est. Charles E. Moeller, June 20,
proof of giving notice of claim day
approved.

Est. Jacob H. Livan, June 20, proof
of giving notice of claim day approved.

Est. Eugene Traher, June 20,
proof of giving notice of claim day
approved.

Est. Edward C. Campbell, June 20,
proof of giving notice of claim day
approved.

Est. Nancy E. Houghton, June 20,
proof of giving notice of claim day
approved.

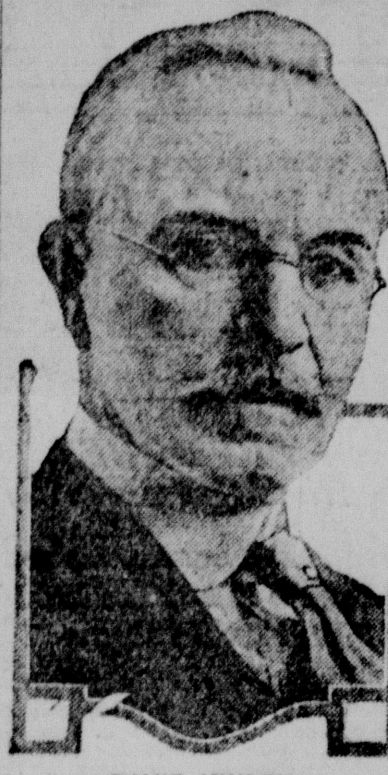
Vamp Car Claims Toll.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Morris, Ill., July 5.—Miss Helen
Baker of Chicago was killed yester-
day when William Collier of Joliet
sawed his automobile to avoid col-
liding with another machine which
ran squarely in front of them and
then ran into a ditch, his car over-
turning. Miss Baker and the others
who escaped with minor injuries,
were pinned under the car. The other
car sped away. The Collier party
had been at Starved Rock on a hol-
iday outing.

Miss Baker was a daughter of W.
E. Baker of Pontiac, a justice of the
peace.

A Lake Linden (Mich.) fan reports
he received 242 broadcasters on a
simple regenerative set and three-
tube amplifier.

Station KDKA at Pittsburgh is regu-
larly received by British amateurs
on low wavelength.

ROGERS' BRIDGE



DAVID KINLEY,
President University of Illinois.

Dr. David Kinley, a member of the
University of Illinois faculty for ap-
proximately thirty years, has been
president of that institution since
June, 1920. Besides being one of
the leading educators of the country
he is internationally known as an au-
thority on money and finance.

Sidelights on N. Y. Convention

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, July 5.—A departure for
settling the ordinary convention rows
without having them come to the
floor to interrupt business has been
instituted by Chairman Walsh, who
is holding daily court in a room under
the platform with the aid of Repre-
sentative Clarence Cannon of Mis-
souri, the convention parliamentar-
ian.

In this court room numerous con-
troversies over the unit rule in dele-
gations and contests involving alter-
nates have been disposed of quickly
and easily.

"My idea of inertia and indolence
incarnate," said a floor manager,
hastily elbowing his way through a
group in the Garden basement, "is a
fellow who comes to a democratic na-
tional convention and then sits in the
cellar to get the returns by radio."

A territorial delegate who had ob-
served his first Fourth July on the
mainland by absenting himself from
the convention hall all day, combed
from his experience a suggestion
to the history making deadlock.
"We're through the seventeenth
ballot, you say?" the patriot inquiring
of an imprudent gathering on Fifth
Avenue, several hours after adjourn-
ment. "Well, I'll tell you the way it
looks to me. They'll go right on to-
morrow to the 75th and then they'll
nominate with the spirit of '76."

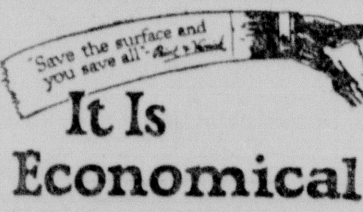
The New York World which cham-
pioned the candidacy of Governor Al-
fred E. Smith at the beginning of the
democratic national convention, calls
in an editorial today for the with-
drawal of Governor Smith. Their
third duty is to choose a vigorous
candidate who surmounts the bitter-
ness of this struggle.

The Mothers Democratic club of
New York Nursery & Child's Hospital
was still deadlocked today on its pa-
ramount issue, the finding of a candi-
date to receive the name of the demo-
cratic party's presidential candidate.
Another baby arrived last night, but
like the 19th born since the club
was formed June 20 under a pledge to
name its first boy, after the demo-
cratic nominee, this 20th junior mem-
ber was a girl.

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flects prosperity and radiates
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ELIMINATION OF McADOO IS DESIRED END

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resolution was overruled by Chairman
Walsh.

The effect of the resolution would
be to abolish at the same time the
unit rule and the rule requiring two-
thirds to nominate. From many parts
of the floor there were objections and
questions. William J. Bryan and
others sought to have the proposition
put into a form where separate parts
of it could be voted on separately. An-
other objection was that the national
convention had no authority to dis-
solve the unit rule imposed on any
state delegation by its state conven-
tion, but Senator Walsh overruled
that contention.

After considerable discussion and
confusion the chairman at last held
that the proposal to vote on separate
parts of the resolution individually
would be out of order.

When the question of adoption of
the resolution finally was put, its
supporters were drowned out by an
avalanche of "noes" and the conven-
tion went on to its 74th ballot for a
nominee of the presidency.

On the 74th ballot, Illinois gave
Smith, 30; McAdoo, 15; Davis, 5;
Baker, 4; Owen, 2; Robinson, 2.

The first consequential shift of
votes on the balloting for a nominee
came on the 74th ballot, which was
the fourth to be taken at today's ses-
sion. Michigan, which had been vot-
ing 25 for McAdoo and 5 for Smith,
changed to 25 for McAdoo, 15 for
Smith, 6 for Davis and 1 for Cox.

Ohio Breaks Up Vote
Scattering its vote for the first
time Ohio, which had voted solidly
first for Cox and then for Newton D.
Baker, passed out 25 votes to Smith
and distributed the others over a wide
field of favorite sons. In the break
up, McAdoo did not get a single vote.
The solid block of 48 votes locked
up in Ohio for Cox and then for
Baker, had been regarded by the Mc-
Adoo and Smith managers as one of
the principal stumbling blocks to a
development of the real standing of
the convention as to McAdoo, Smith
and Smith.

The absence of any McAdoo
votes in the lineup once the block
was broken, however, appeared to
have had the effect of leaving the sit-
uation very much where it was. The
gain of 20 seemed certain to lift
Smith to a new high water mark, but
he still remained far behind Mc-
Adoo the deadlock only was tightened.

Illinois on the 75th ballot voted,
Smith, 40; McAdoo, 15; Davis, 5; Owen
4 and Robinson, 4.

On the seventh ballot, Illinois
vote was unchanged.

As the balloting proceeded through-
out the afternoon, it became apparent
that the chance of a nomination or any
compromise agreement among the
leaders today virtually had disappeared.
There was a general expectation
that the convention would adjourn
over Sunday without a night session
and that the hope of an agreement
would be pinned on conferences to
take place tomorrow.

Hunt Climbing Fish.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, July 5.—The "Big Bill",
65-foot gasoline-burning ketch owned
by Former Mayor William Hale
Thompson, today started on its way
to the South Sea for photographic
pursuit of tree-climbing fish.

"Tell them down there that they
may have climbing fish, but we have
a climbing people," said Secretary of
Labor James J. Davis as he stepped
on board to shake hands with the
owner, who said he planned to ac-
company the little craft as far as
New Orleans and possibly to Panama.

The ketch will go to New Orleans via
the drainage canal, the Illinois river
and the Mississippi. Thence it will go
somewhere east of "Suez" visiting
the Malay archipelago, rounding the
Cape of Good Hope and the Horn, and
returning by way of New York and
the Great Lakes after circumnavigat-
ing the globe, according to plans, by
its own power.

A J. Duke skipper, is accompanied
by his wife, three sons and a daugh-
ter the youngest child is five and the
eldest eight.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have sold my cherry crop to D. E.
Burkett and Mr. Huyett, Sr., who will
fill orders from my orchard.
J. L. Hartwell.

Cleveland Aid Dead.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Port Washington, N. Y., July 5.—
Frank Seymour Hastings, 45, banker,
yachtsman and clubman, died today.
He was executor of the Grover Cleve-
land estate, president of the Trans-At-
lantic Trust Company and a director
in several oil refining companies.

MEETING.

Dixon Local 525, A. F. M., at 2:30
Sunday. Come and bring your card.

H

Society

Monday.
Men's Bible Class Grace Evangelical Church—Lowell Park.
Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday.
W. O. M. L.—Moose Hall.
Wednesday.
Kingdom Mt. Union Aid Society—Community House.

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky.
Hundreds of shells on the shore together.
Hundreds of birds that go singing by.
Hundreds of bees in the sunny weather.

Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn.
Hundreds of lambs in the purple clover.
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn.
But only one mother the wide world over.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—
For Cucumbers.
To keep cucumbers crisp keep them in a basin of water in the refrigerator.



until about an hour before they are to be eaten. Then pare, slice and sprinkle with salt and return to the ice box. Drain off the salt liquid just before using.

Dry Rubber Gloves.
The life of a pair of rubber gloves can be greatly prolonged by washing and rinsing them thoroughly after each using and patting dry with a soft towel.

Protect Corks.
A little glycerin rubbed over the



surface will keep corks from sticking in bottles containing glue, shoe polish or any such liquid.

Engagement Was Announced Thursday

On Thursday evening Miss Agnes Howell entertained a number of guests delightfully at bridge in honor of her brother, Edward Howell, and his fiancée, Miss Viola Gates of Milwaukee, whose engagement was announced the first of June in Milwaukee. Mrs. Wilson Dysart won the first honors at bridge for the ladies and her husband, Mr. Dysart, won the first prize for the gentlemen; Miss Gates being presented the guest prize.

Tempting refreshments were served at the culmination of the game of bridge.

Flowers from the abundant blooms in the lovely gardens at the Howell home, graced the rooms in fragrant bouquets.

Mr. Howell, who now resides in Milwaukee, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell, a Dixon boy with hosts of friends here.

W. M. S. Met Tuesday Afternoon at Church

The W. M. S. of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The meeting was opened by singing the Jubilee Song for Illinois, and this was followed with a prayer by Rev. Cleaver.

At the close of the business session the following program was given under the direction of Mrs. Palmer:

Hymn.
Bible Study—Mrs. Palmer.
Our Fallen Heroes—Rev. Cleaver.
Hymn—Faith of Our Fathers.
Recruits for the Future—Mrs. McCord.
Closing Hymn.
Benediction.

ENTERTAINED AT FOURTH OF JULY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards entertained at a Fourth of July party, Dr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hovey Case, and their guest, Mrs. Alex Elmslie of Dev. Park, Miss Helen Patrick of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith and son, Winston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Patrick and family of Dixon, enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell Park Fourth of July.

ARE GUESTS AT A. L. DERR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Derr and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Anna Derr, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turley of Chicago are guests at the A. L. Derr home in this city, where they spent July 4th.

WERE GUESTS IN MORRISON TUESDAY

Honorable and Mrs. H. S. Dement, of Chicago, and Col. Charles Noble of Dixon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bent Tuesday in Morrison.

MRS. BALLOU TO SING AT DEDICATION

Mrs. Katherine Ballou of Dixon will sing at the dedication of the new Baptist church in Amboy Sunday afternoon.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY.
A Daily Menu for the Stout and Thin.

EAT AND—LOSE WEIGHT.
Breakfast—Four tablespoons shredded pineapple, 1 slice crisp whole wheat toast, hot water.

Luncheon—One tomato sandwich, 1 cup skimmed milk.

Dinner—Three ounces broiled porterhouse steak, 4 tablespoons string beans, 4 radishes, 1/2 head lettuce, 2 tablespoons raspberry fluff in 1 small meringue shell, 1 gluten roll.

Bedtime—One cup skimmed milk.
Total calories, 1207. Protein, 266; fat, 325; carbohydrate, 616. Iron, .0207 gram.

If your calorie allowance is less than 1200 you better not indulge in the raspberry fluff and meringue.

Tomato Sandwich.
One medium-sized tomato, 1/4 package Neufchatel cheese, 2 English walnuts, 2 thin slices whole wheat toast.

Pare tomato and slice on fresh warm toast. Spread with cheese, sprinkle with nuts broken in small pieces and cover with remaining piece of toast.

Total calories, 248. Protein, 40; fat, 71; carbohydrate, 137. Iron, .0011 gram.

GAIN WEIGHT.
Breakfast—Four tablespoons shredded pineapple, 1 cup uncooked cereal with 1 banana, 1/2 cup cream, 1 tablespoon sugar.

Luncheon—One tomato sandwich, 1 cup cocoa, 4 tablespoons rice and cherry pudding, 4 tablespoons cream, 1 tablespoon sugar.

Afternoon tea—one cup grapejuice cooler, 2 nut cookies.

Dinner—Three ounces broiled porterhouse steak, 3 tablespoons French fried potatoes, 4 tablespoons string beans in butter, 4 radishes, 1/2 head lettuce with 2 tablespoons Russian dressing, 2 hard rolls, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons preserves, 4 tablespoons raspberry fluff in meringue shell with 2 tablespoons mint ice.

Bedtime—One cup whole milk.
Total calories, 4172. Protein, 496; fat, 1621; carbohydrate, 1955. Iron, .0213 gram.

The tomato sandwich is made with buttered toast, twice as much cheese and an extra walnut.

Grapejuice cooler is a concoction containing vanilla ice cream and grapejuice. Four tablespoons ice cream are beaten into 1 1/2 cups grapejuice.

Raspberry fluff is made just as strawberry fluff is made. The mint ice is delicious with it, all piled into a meringue shell.

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ENTERTAINED AT DINNER THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Behring, of Clinton, Iowa, were entertained at dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sterns in Dixon. The host and hostess and guests spent the Fourth of July in Amboy.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Edwards of Paw Paw were entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams in this city.

TO MOTOR TO ROCK ISLAND TO SPEND SUNDAY

Mr. Thomas Ford and daughters, Julia and Grace, will motor to Rock Island today to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koster. Mrs. Koster was formerly Miss Adell Ford, well-known here.

WERE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SHAW

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Werle of Chicago; Mrs. Frank Galt of Sterling; were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of this city, and yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and guests visited the Rock River Country Club at Sterling, July 4th.

MR. EUSTACE AND MISS EUSTACE ENTERTAINED

Mr. Eustace and daughter, Miss Anna Eustace entertained July Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, and Miss Mary Morgan of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ruggs and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Albright, who motored here from Chicago yesterday.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Members and families will have a picnic supper on Monday evening at Lowell Park. Transportation will be provided from church between 6 and 6:30 p. m.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R. TO MEET MONDAY

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired.

W. O. M. L. TO MEET TUESDAY

The W. O. M. L. will meet Tuesday evening in Moose hall. All officers and members are requested to be present as there is to be initiation.

ENTERTAINED GUESTS FROM BIG ROCK, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Linsley and family of Big Rock, Ill., motored to Dixon yesterday, and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Gebhardt.

Miss Frances Wesner Bride Edgar Strub

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wesner, on West Fourth street, Sterling, when their daughter, Miss Frances Wesner, became the bride of Edgar H. Strub, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strub of Dixon. The immediate families of the young couple witnessed the ceremony, which was performed before a bank of ferns and flowers in a large window in the living room. Rev. Isaac Divan, the pastor of the Trinity Evangelical church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The young people were attended by Miss Marie Harshman and Daniel Strub of Dixon, the latter a brother of the bridegroom. The decorations of the home were carried out in a pink and white color scheme, the bride's chosen colors.

The bride wore a charming gown of white canton crepe and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. Her bridesmaid wore a frock of pink georgette trimmed in cream lace and a bouquet of carnations and snap dragons.

The bride is a graduate of the Sterling township high school in the class of '23. She is a well known Sterling girl and an active worker in the Trinity Evangelical church of which she is a member. Since her graduation from high school she has been at home.

The bridegroom is a young man of splendid character and liked by all who know him in Sterling and Dixon. He is employed as a carpenter with the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Following a season of congratulations a buffet luncheon was served to the wedding guests by Miss Mae Wesner, sister of the bride, and Miss Ellen Rogers of Harmon, an intimate friend of the bride.

The couple left on a motor trip into Iowa where they will make their home for the present with the groom's parents. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

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Church

UNION SERVICES

The union services will be held at the Grace Evangelical church on the north side, E. Fellows and N. Ottawa Ave. Service at 7:45 p. m. Dr. L. D. Lamkin, pastor of the Baptist church will preach.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

E. Fellows and N. Ottawa Ave. North Side.
Rev. Frank Brandtner, Pastor.
A church with a message and welcome.

D. Sunday School 9:45. Supt. C. C. Buzard.
Morning Worship 10:45. Sermon by the pastor.

E. L. C. E. 6:45.
Gospel Service 4:45. Union service Dr. L. D. Lamkin, pastor of the Baptist church will preach.

Mid week prayer service Wed. 7:45. The apostolic church was a victory church, only because it gave to prayer its divinely ordained pre-eminence, even before the preaching of the Word (Acts 6:4). Pentecosts one day of preaching was preceded by Pentecost's ten days of waiting.

Three thousand souls were saved because one hundred and twenty had been ten days in the same place of prayer, and prayer and preaching and then more prayer (1 Thess. 5:17; Luke 18:1). Revivals begin in prayer. Spiritual conquests begin there. Pray for the town of Dixon. Pray for a revival. A welcome awaits you.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Van Buren Ave. and W. 3rd St.
Rev. G. E. Lair, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45. Every member present on time and bring a friend. Preaching 11:00. Sermon theme: "The Cleansing Power of Truth." Holy Communion following the sermon.

There will be no C. E. service. Union service at 7:30 p. m. Mid week service of prayer and Bible study Wed. at 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Where a welcome awaits you.
Prentiss Hovey Case, Pastor.
9:45 Bible School. Our superintendent will be with us again.

10:30 meeting of Session.
10:45 Morning Service. Sermon "A Pot of Oil."
7:45 Union Service at the Evangelical church. Dr. Lamkin, Ottawa Ave. Of course a cool church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Aubrey Shannon Moore, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School for Bible study. A pleasant and profitable hour.

10:45 a. m. "The Cup of Life." Le Roy Long and Archie M. Rawls will

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The ideal summer wrap affords slight protection and much charm, thus the shawl fills the bill perfectly. This one gives the effect of the hand-embroidered and very expensive Spanish shawl, but it is really made of printed silk fringed with deep black fringe, and is comparatively inexpensive. It may be worn any type of evening gown and is much in evidence at summer resorts.

STEWART FOLKS IN AUTO MISHAP; STRUCK BY TRUCK

Stewart—Mrs. Ella Shearer and Miss Ruby Simpson have returned from Franklin Grove where they camped for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beitel, Mrs. J. C. Carney, Miss Sadie Parkee and Mrs. A. Coon were in Franklin Grove Wednesday afternoon to hear Ida Kahn of China speak.

A number of people from here were in Franklin Grove Sunday.

The C. Titus family from Flag were in town Sunday.

The Dr. Durbin family visited Sunday at the Will Durbin home in Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook spent the Fourth in Aurora with relatives.

A community picnic was held at the Lucien Hemenway grove July 4. The Standard Bearers met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jesse Adkins.

Mrs. Ella Shearer has been entertained relatives from Cullom.

Joe Beardsley has returned from a visit in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Beardsley remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Evenson who has been staying at the Andrew Richardson home has gone to Chicago.

Henry Sherlock, Jr., had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken Saturday afternoon while wrestling with John Daum.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Mr. and Mrs. William Maley Sunday afternoon. While driving west near the cemetery, a truck came from the north at a very fast rate of speed and struck the Maley truck and put it out of working order. No one was hurt but only good luck saved them.

Mrs. Minahan of Dixon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Daum.

Mrs. Albert Daum and son James left Monday evening for Texas and other points in the west. They expect to be away a number of weeks.

Some parties from Dixon were here Monday looking over the location of the barber business.

Andrew Richardson, Dr. J. M. Durin and Samuel J. Whitson were in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Wm. Cratty spent Sunday here with his family.

Verne Smith has returned to his duties at the bank after a trip to Canada.

Three Finger Brown May Pitch Tomorrow's Game

Dixon fans who attend tomorrow's game between the Sterling American Legion and Mordca Brown's Haxolines, at Sterling, may have an opportunity of seeing the famous three-finger pitcher, who was a star among stars some years ago on Frank Chance's famous Cubs, work. It is thought the veteran box man will pitch the game. Brownie has won six out of seven games he has pitched this year.

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SPORT NEWS

YANKS TOOK TWO FROM LEADERS IN HOLIDAY BATTLES

Giants and Cubs Split Even; Red Sox Drop Two to Athletics.

By the Associated Press.

In the spirit of the modern Fourth of July celebration the Yankees decided to play safe and sane baseball and keep within striking distance of the pacemaking Senators. By virtue of a double victory over the American League leaders and Detroit's two game setback at the hands of St. Louis, New York is in second place, 24 points ahead of the Tigers and two games behind Washington.

Bush turn in a 4-2 triumph in the morning game and Jones outgeneralized Mogridge in a pitching duel 2-0 in the afternoon. Clean fielding featured both contests.

The Browns crept to within 12 points of the third place Tigers by winning two games 5-2, and 3-2. Excellent box work by Vangilder and Davis gave the Browns the edge in both contests.

Staging an uphill comeback in the afternoon, Chicago took revenge on Cleveland for an 8-5 forenoon defeat by winning 4-3 in ten innings.

The Athletics pulled the reeling Red Sox two games closer to the cellar by annexing both the morning and afternoon section of the holiday bill 3-3 and 6-4. Heavy stick work by Lamar featured Philadelphia's attack.

Rommel's pitching and evenly balanced team batting enabled the Machmen to repeat in the forenoon.

The Giants shared Independence Day honors with the Phillies, winning the first game 3-2 and losing the second 5-2.

Chicago maintained the four game distance which separates them from the National League champions by breaking even in a double header with St. Louis.

The Reds advanced to within 18 points of fourth place by downing the Pirates twice. Luque led Pittsburgh down with four hits for an 8-0 shut-out in the morning and Jaxey and Benton held the corsairs at bay in the second while their team mates registered a 4-2 win.

Brooklyn met an unexpected double reverse in Boston 5-1 and 1-0.

Gilks have let up in their stick work. Kelly is batting third with .365, while Snyder is fourth with .353.

Jack Fournier of the Dodgers has taken a prehistoric slide, landing below the 340 hitters. However, he has not permitted his slump to interfere with his fence bashing activities. Hamilton, out two circuit smashes in one game; and taking on another later on, Fournier swelled his total to seven.

There is no "second" in hitting homers. Fournier's chief rivals are far behind, with Hornsby nearest with nine.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh and Grantham of Chicago continue to share the spotlight in base stealing, with a total of 17, having a lead of one.

Other leading batters: Youngs, New York, .342; Bresler, Cincinnati, .339; Fournier, Brooklyn, .337; Fritsch, New York, .331; Grigsby, Chicago, .331; Wright, Pittsburgh, .318; Roush, Cincinnati, .318; Williams, Philadelphia, .317.

BEST BATTERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 5.—Tyus Raymond Cobb determined to set a record for scoring 200 or more hits a season, today is off to a flying start to achieve this goal before the curtain drops on the 1924 season.

The famous Georgia Peach is starting the final half of the pennant race with 101 hits to his credit, the best performance to date in the major leagues.

Cobb's consistent hitting has placed him third in the list of American League batters, with an average of .349. Jameson of Cleveland is still out in front, with .370, while Boone of Boston is third with .361.

Babe Ruth apparently is having a hard time keeping up among the leaders, but he is monopolizing the spotlight in hitting homers. He connected with two this week for a total of twenty. Ken Williams, St. Louis rival, was unable to get the ball out of the lot and is nursing his fourteen. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Eddie Collins, White Sox captain, continues to blaze the trail for the base stealers with nineteen.

Other leading batters: Ruth, New York, .348; Falk, Chicago, .347; Heilmann, Detroit, .345; Meusel, New York, .345; Goslin, Washington, .340; Sheely, Chicago, .339; Williams, St. Louis, .335; Prothro, Washington, .333.

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In the National League there has been little change among the pacemakers. Rogers Hornsby, 1923 champion, is still at the top, but his percentage has been shaded, falling to .392. Zack Wheat of Brooklyn, moved into second place with .373, mainly because Kelly and Snyder of the

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DISCREDITING MOON FARMING.

To question confidence in the almanac when it comes to planting is still as almost sacrilege by many an old-fashioned farmer. Unless the "sign" is right, he is sure that it will be useless for him to attempt to get a crop.

The federal department of agriculture has issued an almanac for farmers, and this almanac contains a somewhat serious attack on the ideas of persons who adhere to moon lore for farming and gardening. This almanac will have the approval of the modern farmer who has adopted businesslike methods in his farming operations.

"Don't plant by the moon," the almanac says, "but get the best seed and prepare the seed bed, then plant when soil and moisture conditions are right." Good sense, certainly, but how are you going to convince the man who has a moon almanac hanging in the kitchen? Or who has inherited moon-farming lore?

The farmer who plants by the moon sometimes makes out a good case for himself, in spite of the scoffing of the experts. He will tell of fine crops grown when the moon was right and how his neighbors failed to get a return of the seed when they disregarded the moon.

The department of agriculture insists that the preparation of the seed bed and planting at a time when conditions of heat and moisture are the most favorable, with proper cultivation, will insure good crops regardless of what the moon almanac may say. Students in agricultural schools and some farmers may believe that, but perhaps it is too much to expect that some farmers will not continue skeptical in spite of the assurance of the experts.

DIDN'T QUIT WHEN THROUGH.

After all the maze of charges, the examination of an army of witnesses, the expenditure of an immense expense fund, and shameless efforts to connect innocent men with supposed scandals, the report of the oil investigating committee recently filed in the senate discloses no facts other than those which were developed early in the investigation. Prolongation of the investigation had no other effect than to create political thunder for the campaign.

Senator Walsh, who acted as prosecutor for the committee, recommends the enactment of laws to prohibit leases except for protection from drainage, to prohibit the exchange of oil for anything except oil and to require competitive bidding. The recommendation in favor of this legislation proves the contention made by Secretary Denby and Secretary Fall that present legislation authorizes exactly what was done. If these laws do not authorize the sort of leases that were made, then there is no reason for new legislation.

The only apparent irregularity was in connection with the loan by Mr. Doheny to Secretary Fall. Even if it were a corrupt transaction it was disclosed many months ago, and is the only feature that can be construed as reflecting upon the good faith of the leases.

PUTTING BLAME ON BROADWAY.

"Tell the girls to stay away from Broadway. Tell them there's only heartbreak there and shame—and bitter pain."

So said Imogene Wilson, called "the most beautiful girl on Broadway," as she soothed the bruises she accumulated at the receiving end of one of Actor Frank Tinney's beatings. But why pick on Broadway? It may be

true, as Gus Edwards sobbingly sang, that "there's a broken heart for every light on Broadway," but the famous street is not at fault, entirely. Much depends on the way it is approached.

Those who have nothing to carry there or trade upon but pulchritude are quite sure to come to grief, as did Imogene. Those who have other things of worth in their heads and hearts may find Broadway kindly disposed and willing to boost.

There is history a-plenty to prove the truth of both assertions. Broadway simply treats its guests as they wish or seek to be treated.

In truth, Broadway is little different from other city and town thoroughfares where there are lights and human life. Girls who only appeal to attention is beauty of face and form may meet heartbreaks and shame and bitter pain on a country lane as surely as on Broadway, if they do not watch their step, for such suffering is always lying in wait for them on every hand.

The only difference is that Broadway is more speedy and more prolific of means for catching butterflies than may be true of less urban retreats or highways.

But sacrificed virtues are no more unhappy in one place than another, and after all, it isn't the thoroughfare you travel that directs your fate, but your own character. The Imogenes should keep this fact in mind.

AN ADMISSION AT LEAST.

There is a rumor that France might be willing to transfer the Society Islands in the South Pacific to the United States in part settlement of its debt. Such an arrangement would probably find favor in this country, and we might even credit France with something more than the market value of those possessions. It is most encouraging to American taxpayers to hear mention of the debt in any form. For many months the French government has maintained an oppressive silence on the subject, meanwhile regaling the world with talk of its "balanced budget."

The French budget is balanced only because American taxpayers themselves are paying the interest and reducing the principal of the \$4,000,000,000 obligation owed by France to the American treasury.

TOM SIMS SAYS

We are getting ready for airplane traffic. Many of our roads seem to be built for it.

Beauty and brains seldom go together because both are seldom needed.

If a new stenographer profited by her mistakes she would be rich.

Many people are already wishing this would hurry up and be last summer.

The old village store which sold everything in the world has moved to town and calls itself a drug store.

Astronomers claim it is always cool on the moon. Now doesn't that beat the world?

If all the June brides put their first biscuits together we could build some excellent roads.

Thinking is a great pastime. But if you don't do it right it will get you into lots of trouble.

No woman is as bad as she looks to a cynic.

A calamity is when a lazy man gets stung in the seat of the pants so he can't sit down.

Monday was wash day once. Now it is the day we get the list of killed and injured in Sunday accidents.

Many a woman standing in front of a shop window has merely stopped to reflect.

The older a little girl gets the more her candy costs.

Some marry for better or worse and some for board.

Hound dogs sit around and howl at the moon. Calamity howlers sit around and howl at nothing.

The world seems to be peaceful only during those months having a "Z" in them.

You read about many formerly rich men dying rich.

The man without a country was hard up, but if the farmers don't find better times soon this may become the land without a country.

The older you get the quicker the future becomes the past.

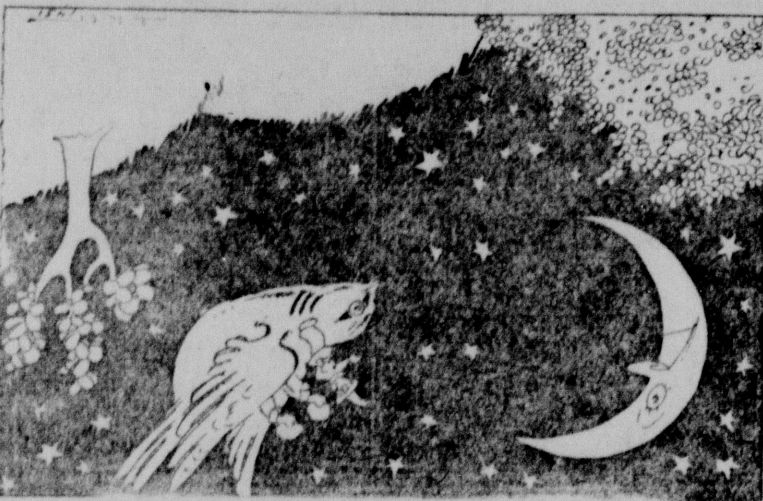
Mosquitoes are taking up bareback riding for the summer.

The hardest building to find in a strange town is the library.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 24—TOMMY'S LAST TRIP



"You'll never guess what these are," said the fairy.

"We'll never get home before sun-up," declared Tommy Timmhouse peevishly.

"Oh, well, what's the difference," said Johnny Jump Up. "Nobody will miss us and this is our last adventure."

"Is there more to see in South America?" asked Nick.

"I should say there is," said Johnny Jump Up. "Why we have hardly begun. South America is a very big place. Tommy go on, please."

The little bird flapped his wings and the three tiny travelers started off again. By and by they came to a hillside where high bushes were growing, covered with red berries.

The moon gave so much light that the Twins could see almost as well as in the day time.

"You'll never guess what these are," said the fairy.

The Twins guessed holly berries and dogwood berries and rose berries, and everything they could think of.

"No, sir, it isn't any of them," said Johnny Jump Up. "It is very common, too. You see it every day. It's coffee!"

"Coffee?" said Nancy. "But coffee isn't round—it's flat on one side. I've helped mother grind it often and I'm sure it's flat. Besides it's brown instead of red."

Johnny Jump Up jumped off Tommy Timmhouse's back and picked one of the berries. Then he broke it open and showed Nancy and Nick two little grains snuggled up close, their flat sides touching. They were green in color.

"It's the inside—not the outside," said the fairy.

"All right, Tommy. Home, please!" said Johnny Jump Up.

Tommy didn't have to be told twice. (To be continued.)

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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER, CONTINUED

"We are never satisfied," continued Ruth. "We have moments of ecstatic satisfaction, but they do not last. Yet I think that every one, man or woman, must have a companion spirit who is more or less an affinity of one's soul, in whom one is sure of sympathy and understanding. Both men and women get this in a greater or lesser degree from their wives or their husbands. Happy or unhappy, marriage makes a man and woman yokefellows."

I was not happy with Harry, ever, after the first six months. He was peevish, exacting, and sometimes almost brutal. I know now that these outbursts of criticism and temper were made oftentimes to justify himself in his actions in regard to me, although at the time they made me very miserable. Nevertheless there was a subtle bond between us. I knew that he had to listen to me, to take me into some kind of account in his daily life, the same as I did him. I did not ever have that feeling which have so often now that there is no one in all the world whose first duty it is to look after me."

"Ruth, I did not have the slightest idea that you felt this way."

"I didn't want you to, dear, but I believe it comes to all women who have been married and who are separated from their husbands, either through death or misunderstanding."

"Are you sure that you love Walter Burke, Ruth?"

"No, I'm not sure for I am not sure that I know what love is. I would feel most solitary if I knew that Walter was out of my ken. Besides you, my dear, he was the one friend who stood by me when I needed friends most. I could go on living without him, however, just as I went on living without Harry; and you know Mrs. Browning says:

"Unless you can die when the dream is done."

Oh fear to call it loving.

"I've never had any of the wild emotional thrills for Walter which most people declare are the only symptoms of love. I never tingled to my finger tips when he touched my arm. Indeed, I did not feel this when he took me in his arms and kissed me lingeringly when he left. Yet my heart grows warm and I have a feeling of satisfaction when I read his impassioned love words to me."

"It will depend, Leslie, on what he says and what he thinks, for I am sure I shall intuitively divine his thoughts when he comes to me."

"What will we do with the shop when you give it up?" I asked helplessly.

"That is a bridge we will not cross till we get to it," answered Ruth with a smile. Then she changed the subject abruptly, as she always does when she wishes to give more thought to what we have been talking about.

"I saw a good deal of your friend, Sally Atherton, while you were gone. She's a stunning looking creature in that queer way of hers. I have never known a woman who seemed so sufficient unto herself without being particularly egotistical."

"You don't like her, Ruth?"

"No, I don't."

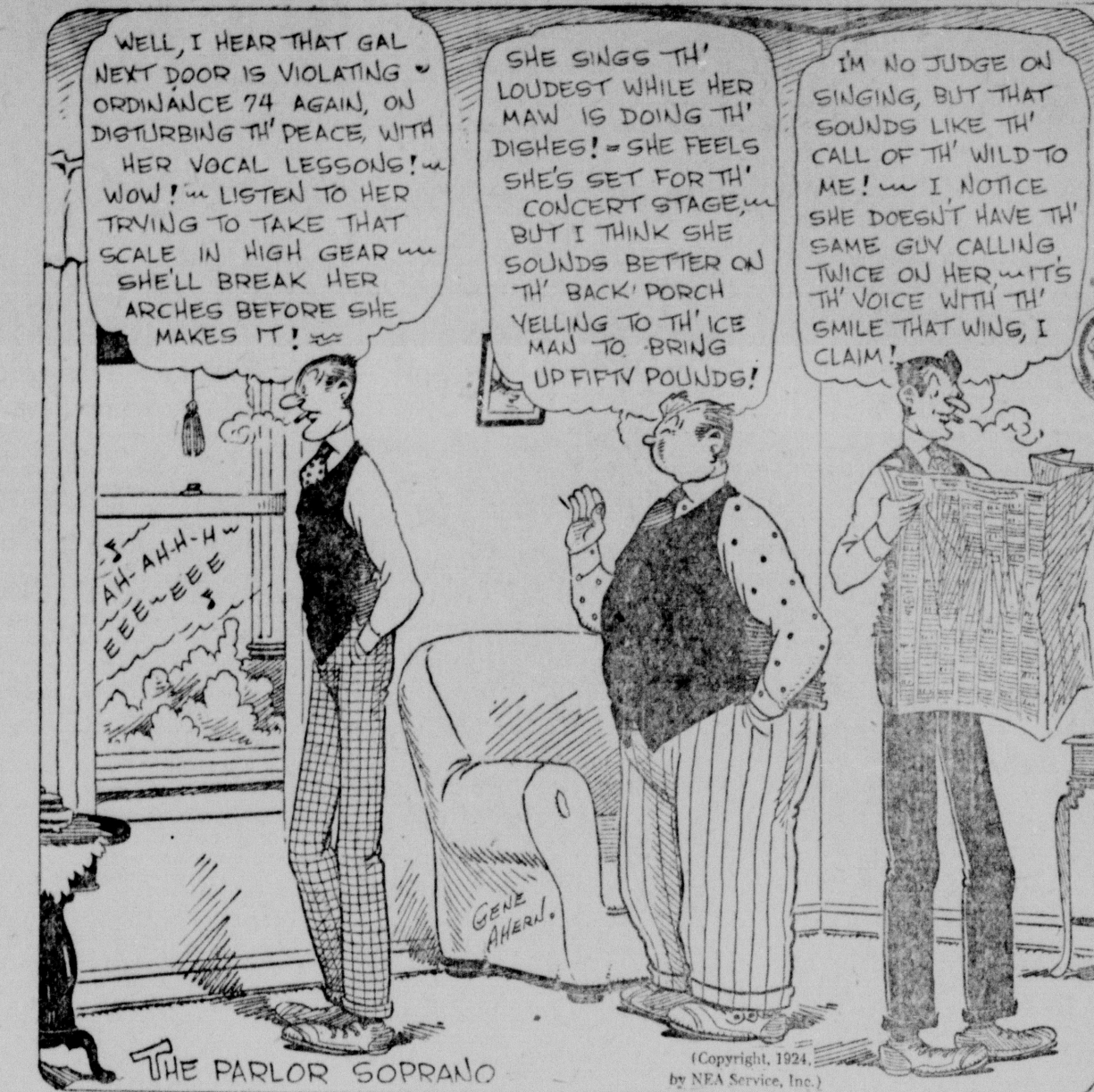
"Why not?"

"I am not sure, quite, why I do not like her, but I have a feeling that Sally Atherton would step on the face of a friend to gain her own ends."

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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News of Compton and

Community Reported

Compton—About 50 relatives gathered at the L. W. Kutter home, Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Grandma Schmidt, her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Kutter and a granddaughter, Mrs. Alma Gantz. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour and a social time and auto rides filled the afternoon hours.

Clarence Yocum and family of Franklin Grove spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cynthia McErm.

Bruce Gilmore is home from Chicago this week.

Ray Miller of Dixon was a business caller in town, Tuesday.

The members of the Epworth League enjoyed a party at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. Fricks Friday evening.

Mrs. Ira Clemons is here from Los Angeles, Calif., visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aid Bradshaw.

Rev. P. G. Fricke and wife and Miss Lydia Fricke were Chicago visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Cole were Amboy visitors, Friday.

Misses Freida Kutter and Hester Merriman visited at the Herman Kutter home at Mendota a couple of days last week.

Edward Holdren is home from Downer's Grove, where he has been assisting in a meat market.

Mrs. Lizzie Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knauer of Aurora were here and spent the day, Sunday at the Amil Bernardin home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holdren and Miss Garry Yocum were Dixon visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Terhune who has been assisting at the Abram Bennett home is visiting home friends at Welland this week. Mrs. Lillie Short is taking her place.

A group of 24 members of the Merriman families spent the day, Sunday at the Leola Merriman home in this village. A sumptuous picnic dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The afternoon was spent pleasantly in songs and instrumental music and auto rides. The event was in honor of the birthday of the hostesses' son, Wilbur Merriman and has become an annual affair for the Merriman home coming.

Kenneth Carnahan has returned to the city after spending a couple of

weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Carnahan.—E. L. M.

Dawes and Houghton Have

Conferred With Coolidge

Washington, July 3.—Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential nominee, and Alanson B. Houghton, ambassador to Germany, left Washington today for New York. Both have been guests at the White House and conferred last night with the President on the political situation as well as on the forthcoming allied conference on the Dawes reparation plan.

General Dawes expects to return to Washington tonight or tomorrow to join Mrs. Dawes, who remained over at the White House, and then return to his home in Chicago.

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CLAMMERS NOW BEGINNING THE SEASON'S WORK

River Not So Generous in Its Yield As It Has Been in Past Years.

People who drive along the roads that give an occasional glimpse of the river are always keenly alive with interest whenever a boat appears in view. Chances are that the chugging launch or the silent row boat belong to some clam hunter who has his cache and camp nearby.

Last year and for several summers past the clamming trade has drawn numerous shell fish hunters to Rock River, but according to one of the clammers of the craft the game is not what it was and clams are not so plentiful in the river bed. Rock river, apparently is going the way of other streams that have been gleaned by numerous hunters of the good wages that successful clamming brings them.

Takes Years to Form Shells.
It takes many years for a clam to form sufficiently to be of commercial value in the button trade. Rings on the shells denote the years and they can be counted well past the age of the clammer. Others who have made good money during past summers, devoting all their summer time to clamming. Others who have gathered good sized piles of shells in leisure hours, and disposed of them to buyers. Grappling hooks are used to gather the clams from the river bottom into boats.

The shells are cooked for about thirty minutes, usually about 400 pounds at a time, in specially contrived cookers. A little water in the bottom, providing steam enough to cook the clam meat. Then the cooker is emptied, the meat is sorted for slugs and pearls and the shells are piled up for future delivery in lots to the buyers who go up and down the river after them.

Pearls Unhurt by Cooking.
Contrary to popular supposition, fresh water pearls are not injured by the brief cooking they get in the clammer's camps, and once in a while a good find is made.

Clam shells last year brought \$75 a ton and shuck \$9 an ounce. The shells are used in the button factories at Muscatine, Burlington and Dubuque, Ia., and in the "blank" factories, turning out the unpierced buttons at LeClaire and Lyons, Ia. What the price will be this year the clammer does not know any more than the farmer knows what he will get for his grain.

Names of the Shells.
Shells are graded according to weight, size, shape and color, some of the best known varieties of Rock River being as follows: The "Musket," the prize shell of the river and a good grade as the Mississippi river yellow sand shell. It is long, sharp pointed oval. The "Pancake," round and flat, sometimes called "Elephant's Ear." The "Three Ridge" is the heaviest shell, but dealers do not want many of them in the pile. The "Nigger Toe" is different from the "Nigger Head" found only in the Mississippi. The "Ruckhorn" is shaped like an oyster. The "Square Foot" is blue inside and has no value. The "Paper Shell" is but little better and can be used only for small buttons. Others that have commercial value are the "Pebble Back," "Washboard," "Sheep Toe," "Pocketbook" and the "Salmon Shell," which cooks pink like canned salmon.

There will always be clams in Rock river, but the big beds of them found in other years have so far not been located this year. With the subsiding of the high, muddy water and the coming of more reasonable weather for river work, there may be some big beds of them uncovered yet before the season ends in this vicinity.

Vegetable Buttons.
All white buttons are not made of pearl. Some that look like ivory are vegetable, instead of animal. The cowrie, tawny, or ivory palm of Ecuador, South America, bears a nut that was regarded as useless until comparatively recent years. The nut, as big as a small potato, when dried thoroughly, is hard and white like ivory, and buttons are cut from it in very much the same way as from clam shells. They are more frequently

FARM HOUSE AT OHIO STATION BURNED DOWN

Denbo Residence Was Destroyed By Fire Last Saturday.

OHIO.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joder and sons were Princeton visitors Monday.

Oscar Saltzman of Burlington, Ia., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Saltzman last week. Peter Albrecht and Mrs. Susan O'Hare of this city were married last Monday in Princeton. Mr. Albrecht and family are moving to LaMoille where he is employed in a garage.

James Ogan of Clinton, Ia., visited friends here last Wednesday. James Coulter and Wm. Matteson of Princeton were business callers in town last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Wonn and little son visited relatives in Clinton, Ia., last week.

The Wm. Denbo residence northeast of town was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Denbo and children were in town and Mr. Denbo was at work in the field when the fire, which is thought to have started from a defective chimney, was discovered. Most of the contents of the first floor and basement were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. C. C. Chandler of Aurora attended to business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. Dille Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Inks and other relatives.

The Good Housekeepers club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Inks. Mrs. Maude Blanchard and Mrs. Emma Pomeroy assisted with the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Conner were called to Decatur Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Conner's sister, Mrs. Wm. Canavan.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John McGonigle of Belvidere. Mrs. McGonigle was formerly Miss Marguerite Fagan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pomeroy motored to Sublette Monday afternoon to make the acquaintance of the little daughter, who was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westgate of Dixon.

Kingdom News Notes.
Kingdom—The Riverside Community Circle will have a picnic Friday, the Fourth of July, at the home of Leonard Stevens farm. A good time, as usual, is anticipated.

John Morris sold a fine bunch of young cattle to Dixon buyers last week.

Miss Alice Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry is home for a two weeks' vacation. She is holding a fine position in Kansas as stenographer.

John Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, who is one of the members of the agricultural class in the Dixon high school, went to Urbana last week to attend the stock judging contest at the state university. John reports a good and profitable time.

Two hundred and twenty-five people attended the strawberry and ice cream social at the William Morris home last Friday evening. There were present people from Dixon, Nauvoo, Eldora, Lighthouse and surrounding communities. All enjoyed the evening and a goodly sum was realized.

Miss Grace Uhl of Nachusa is at the home of Mrs. John Morris. The army worm is doing damage around these parts, but so far not so much as in some districts.

The world is getting drier, according to the rainfall statistics collected by one scientist.

Germany has started a big "propaganda" to attract tourists to her pleasure resorts again.

Radiographs

WHAT'S IN THE AIR MONDAY:
WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia.
9:00 a. m. Opening Market Quotations.
10:00 a. m. Garden and Household Hints. (Recipes this week from U. S. Dept. of Home Economics.)
10:55 a. m. Time Signals.
11:00 a. m. Weather and River forecast.
11:35 a. m. Market Quotations and Agriograms. Weekly Hay and Grain Review.
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
12:15 p. m. Weather Forecast (Repeated).
5:45 p. m. Chimes Concert.
6:30 p. m. Sandman's Visit.
6:50 p. m. Sport News and Weather Forecast.

8:00 p. m. Musical program—
Etta B. Stiles, reader; Maggie Marsh, violinist; Louis Crowder, pianist.
10:00 p. m. Musical Program.
Program furnished by the "Pasadena" orchestra of Sterling, Ill.

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)
(By Associated Press)
(Silent Night, Chicago)
WSR Atlanta Journal (429) 8.9 colored quartet; 10:45 Warner's Seven.
WGR Buffalo (519) 4:30-5:30 music; 5:30 news, 7.9 concerts; 9:30 dance.
WLW Cincinnati (309) 7 opera, orchestra.
WTAM Cleveland (359) 5 concert, baseball.
WHK Cleveland (283) 4.30 music, baseball, news.
WBAV Columbus (423) 11 a. m. piano, news.
WEAO Columbus (360) 12.30 educational.

WPAL Columbus (286) 5 orchestra; 6 organ.
WFAA Dallas News (476) 8.30-9.30 music.
WVU Detroit News (517) 6 band; 8.30 News orchestra.
WCX Detroit Free Press (517) 5 concert; 7.30 band.
WEAY Houston (360) 10-12 orchestra.
VDAF Kansas City Star (411) 3.30-4.30 trio; 5 Boy Scouts; 6.7 School of the air; 8 orchestra, minstrels.
WIK Kansas City Minstrel (411) 7.8 talks, music.
WQK Kansas City (360) 8-3.30 music; 7.30-8.30 recital.
WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal (500) 8.30 orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles (469) 10-12 concert.
WLAG Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 7.30 lectures.
WIN New York (366) 12:15-9 p. m. solo, talks, orchestra.
WOR Newark (405) 12.30-6.15 talks, dance.
KGO Oakland (612) 10 educational; 6.30 dinner; 9-11 program.
WFI Philadelphia (393) 4 talk; 4.30 orchestra.
WDAR Philadelphia (395) 6.30 talk; 6 concert; 9 dance.
WOO Philadelphia (509) 5.30 orchestra; talk; 7 recital; 8 dance.
WIP Philadelphia (509) 4.05 orchestra; 5 talk.
KQY Pittsburgh (310) 9-10.30 graduation day.
WKV Portland (492) 10 music.
WGY Schenectady (380) 6.45 talk; 7 old-time songs.
KFOA Seattle (455) 10.30 dance.
WCRD Zion (345) 7 musical.

will supply the pulp at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.
Mrs. A. M. Farnham is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Cortwright. There will be no evening services during the months of July and August at the M. E. church.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larkin and two sons of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Anderson Sunday.
Miss Mabel Hawkins has been selected as one of the teachers of the new high school at Rockford for the ensuing year.
Henry Erickson of Leland, Ill., died at the Lincoln hospital Sunday morning after a recent operation. He was about 43 years of age and was a brother of Dr. Erickson, a former physician of this city. The remains were taken to his home at Leland, Sunday evening.
Dr. A. M. Buswell, Supt. of the State Waterway Survey Division, in his visit to Rockville was much impressed with the opportunity that Rockville has for bathing in the municipal quarry swimming pool. Dr. Buswell commented very favorably on the condition of the pool and its surroundings and offered numerous suggestions as to its maintenance in a condition satisfactory to his department.
The Chamber of Commerce has arranged whereby Dr. McNachern will have samples of the swimming pool water forwarded to Dr. Buswell for analysis every two weeks. This will enable those in charge to keep close tab on the condition of the water. Dr. Buswell will make another inspection within ten days or two weeks and incidentally will bring his bathing suit with him.
The Peru Eagles a fast semi-pro baseball team will play the Rockville Giants on the local diamond here.

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ROCHELLE WILL HAVE NEW KIND TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Mushroom Lamps to Replace Posts in the Streets of City.

Rochelle—City workmen are dismantling the unsightly silo traffic posts at street intersections in the business district on Lincoln Highway and are installing mushroom light traffic lights.

The city of Rochelle has laid a line of pipe to the city park and running water will be a convenience. The beautiful "Oak Park" is now well equipped with swings and playground equipment, tables, benches, etc. and is splendidly cared for by Commissioner Ritchie and assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Phelps of Chicago, are expected to spend the Fourth and week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps.

William W. May of Chicago will spend the holiday week end with his mother, Mrs. Ida May.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lazier will have as their guests over the Fourth and week end their son, Wilbur Lazier and wife, of Madison, and Mrs. Lazier's parents, of Urbana.

Mrs. Emma Greely of DeKalb was an over night guest of Mrs. Jennie E. Courtney Wednesday.

Mrs. Mansfield of Jackson, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Rhoads.

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flakes for the extermination of ground hogs. This material will be shipped from St. Louis and then distributed among the various members of the board who will hand it out to the farmers, free of charge with the one stipulation that they are to use it on all ground hog burrows on their farm and then return whatever is left to their supervisor in question, so that he may hand it out to other farmers. It comes in five pound cans and is dangerous to handle except in tight containers. Even then one should be very careful not to breathe into the can as the gas is deadly and should be kept away from the children and those who are not likely to be careful in its use.

A long-handled spoon should be used to place an ounce of these flakes in a ground hog burrow. Care should be taken in filling a burrow so dirt is not rolled down on the flakes. Put a large clod of sod or something in even with the surface. Be sure and fill all other burrows in the same group. It is well to go over the fields a couple days later, as some of the ground hogs may have been "at home" missed. Calcium cyanide will do the work, and any hole not opened up within twelve hours is certain to kill anything in it. The work should be done during the month of June before the young ground hogs become old enough to leave their homes.

It is against the Illinois law to apply this poison to dens of foxes, skunks, or other fur bearing animals and care must be taken that these are not mistaken for ground hog dens. The ground hog always has little hills of dirt rolled out, while the fox and skunk does not roll out the dirt. The ground hog eats vegetation, and very often will nibble the plants and bushes nearby. This the fox will never do, as they eat animal food.

The Farm Bureau has taken the matter up with the two railroads, traversing the county and it is probable that they will co-operate by having their section hands treat the burrowing along the right of way. A similar campaign has been put on in Stark county, Illinois, and the railroads co-operated in this fashion.

When the bounty was on in Carroll county, over four thousand dollars was paid out in six months and the board of supervisors rightly feel that this is a more economical and more efficient way of getting rid of the ground hog.

REVIVE OLD GAMES.
Dublin—Ireland is planning a revival of the Anach Talleann—ancient Gaelic athletic festival—the first week in August. Many sports enthusiasts, attracted to Paris by the Olympiad, will be going from there to London. A special invitation has been issued to American sportsmen.

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Blame for Wreck is Placed on Two Men

Galesburg, Ill., July 3.—Flagman Allard of the passenger train and Engineer Huber of the mail train, were found responsible for the accident at Buda Monday in which six were killed and 17 injured, at an investigation conducted by the railroad, according to a statement issued this afternoon by J. H. Aydelott, general superintendent of the Illinois lines of the Burlington, who was in charge of the inquiry.

Mr. Aydelott's statement said that representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission attended the inquiry.

Whether the railroad or the Commerce Commission plan further action could not be learned. The coroner's jury found Engineer Huber of Galesburg to blame for the accident but held that he was not criminally responsible.

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FRANKLIN BAND TO GIVE CONCERT ON STREET TONIGHT

Big Crowd Will Visit Nearby Village to Hear Fine Program.

Franklin Grove—The Franklin Grove band, under the direction of Joe Glavin of Dixon, will play the following program on the streets of the village this Saturday evening: March, "Preparedness, Deeds"; Fox Trot, "Where the Lazy Daughters Grow"; Friend, "The Golden Dragon"; King, "The Golden Dragon"; Characteristic, "Pep, Amelen"; Waltzes, "Goodnight Moonlight"; Maguire, "Goodnight Moonlight"; Descriptive, "Big Ben, Allen"; Selection, "The Best Irish Melody"; Hayes, "The Best Irish Melody"; Request—Saxophone Solo, "Sunshine of Your Smile"; Catherine Conlon, "Sunshine of Your Smile"; Fox Trot, "Counting the Days"; Kirkpatrick, "Counting the Days"; The Epworth League Institute will open Sunday morning with the sermon by Rev. Warren Hutchinson, at 10:30. It is very fitting that Rev. Hutchinson is given the honor of the first sermon of the Institute, for to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson is due all the credit for the Institute being organized and for its continuance. Rev. E. R. Fulkerson of New York will preach at 2:30. A good supplementary program. At 7:30, Dr. Fulkerson will again bring the message, and a fine supplementary program will be given Monday evening—'Get Acquainted'.

Tuesday evening—Rev. Fred Ingvaldsen of Sterling. Wednesday evening—Rev. C. K. Carpenter of Rockford District. Thursday—Institute St. Night. Friday evening—Rev. W. R. Wedderburn of Chicago. Saturday night—Camp Fire. Sunday, July 6, at 2 o'clock for the regular meeting. If the weather is unfavorable, the meeting will be held with Mrs. Minnie Brown. All members are requested to be present. The roll call for the day will be 'Mention an Enjoyable Biography'.

Mrs. Mary Buck visited in Rockford several days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark. Miss Minnie Gaffney of Geneva visited friends here, Tuesday. Richard and Miss Mary Smith motored to Kankakee, Saturday and remained several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pugh.

Mrs. Howard Bratton of West Chicago was a Franklin Grove visitor, Tuesday. "Gus" Maronde of California is visiting relatives here. Mr. Maronde was a former resident of this place. He says he noticed many changes, having been gone about forty years. Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacManus of Milwaukee were guests during the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. LaForrest Meredith.

The Methodist people of this place presented their pastor, Rev. L. Sitter, with a purse containing \$27 as a graduating present. Mr. and Mrs. Cross of Rochelle were Tuesday night visitors at the home of their son, and on Wednesday, they departed by auto for California. Mr. and Mrs. James Lincoln entertained with 6 o'clock dinner, Friday. Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hutchinson of Steward and Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Sitter and daughter, Gwendolyn. The swimming pool is being well patronized when the weather is suitable. Beginning Monday, it will be closed to the public for one week, as that will be the last day of the pool. That is a mistake. They will be about 200 registered at the Institute and that is all the pool can accommodate. There seems to be a report current that the Institute young people do not pay for the use of the pool. That is a mistake. They all have to pay a registration fee, which entitles them to the use of the pool and those not paying the fee cannot use the pool. Rev. Hutchinson, the manager, has tried to be fair with all, charging all alike.

Mrs. C. Krehl who went to the Rochelle hospital two weeks ago Wednesday, for an operation for appendicitis, returned home yesterday. This is wonderful for one who is nearing 50 years of age, to be home in just two weeks to the day of the operation. Mrs. Krehl has a host of friends who are glad to see her upon her return home.

The "Pasadenas", a musical quartette, of which Wilbur Zoeller of this place is a member, will broadcast a program from Dixon, Saturday, WOC, Monday night from 10 to 11 o'clock. "Bill" has a lot of friends here who will be on hand to "listen in" and hear him with his banjo.

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Kahn, of Chung King, China. To see and hear Dr. Kuhn is indeed a rare treat; one that does not come very often to an Institute, and the president is entitled to the thanks of all who were privileged to hear Dr. Ida Kuhn. Her address in the afternoon was a mastery one. "China's Challenge to America." The closing evening was still of one surprise after another, which was most heartily enjoyed by all, not only by the ones who were surprised, but by those who helped in the surprise. After Mrs. Craddock had graciously thanked all who had helped in any way to make the Institute a success, she asked Mrs. Warren Hutchinson to come to the platform, and Mrs. C. N. Timmons of Sterling presented her with a beautiful electric table lamp, after which Miss Dorothy Jones was called to the platform and Mrs. T. K. Gale presented her with a beautiful pair of blue slippers. Miss Jones expects to sail Sept. 16 for China, and she is being showered most heartily by various articles of different W. E. M. societies of the Dixon-Lee District. Mrs. Craddock then asked Mrs. R. L. Marquis, conference secretary to come to the platform and she was greeted by Mrs. Sterling who presented her with "The Lord loves the Irish and so do we," and presented her with a beautiful necklace, thus showing a small way, the appreciation of the Institute for her helpfulness in order that the surprise might be more complete. Mrs. Skaggs presented Mrs. Craddock with a beautiful bunch of roses, to which she responded very graciously, and Mrs. Skaggs presented her with a beautiful bunch of roses, to which she responded very graciously, and Mrs. Skaggs presented her with a beautiful bunch of roses, to which she responded very graciously.

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Mrs. Ellen Hodges, R. L. Lyons of Amboy and Ambrose Shaw of Ogden, Utah, called at the S. L. Shaw and W. S. Frost home Saturday. Mr. Shaw has been in attendance upon a convention in New York City.

Misses Nellie and Daisy Loomis of Seattle accompanied by their married sister Ceila of Denver, Colorado, were in town Monday. They have been visiting relatives and friends in Amboy and Grand Detour. Some fifty years ago their father, Dr. C. E. Loomis was the physician in this town, being in the house now occupied by John Ulrich and George Dunseth. The family afterward moved to Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Briggs entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Page of Florida, Mrs. Albert Allen and son Frank of Walnut last Sunday.

Prof. Guider of Deer Grove visited his mother, Mrs. Ed Cortright last Saturday. Other guests were Mrs. James Cruze and son Lester of Amboy.

Little Miss Frances Whitaker of Cissna, Ark. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Roberts returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Correll and children of Sterling were guests at the Henry Herrick home Saturday.

A. J. Carlson visited his sister Mrs. Alma Carlson who is very ill in a Chicago hospital Monday.

The town team in their field played Bradford township last Sunday afternoon, the score being 14 to 3 in our favor. The other team defeated Walton on this diamond 4 to 1. Lee Center appears to be "sitting pretty" at present.

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"Things That Keep Us Awake"

By H. H. C.

Los Angeles—This is the week the democratic spellbinders are devoting to viewing with alarm the national achievements of the last four years under two republican chiefs/as. They will tell how everything has been done, and how it could have been done so much better, under democratic administration. But to date, they have not decided on who they want Al Smith is too weak while McAdoo is smeared with oil. Anyhow, almost anybody could do as well as he did running the railroads during the war—and consider the shape they were in when handed back to the owners! He wouldn't do to run a government, n't! and there is no limit to the pledges they will make—as they all do that—before election.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT To read some of them is rather amusing, were they not so ridiculous and untrue. The Asahi, of Tokio, says: "The Exclusion Act has already produced grave consequences, as justly anticipated by our Ambassador, threatening the traditional friendship of the two nations. Americans have proven themselves guilty of a barbarous murder, however, not Japanese. x x x x Speaking frankly, the Americans are a foolish people, being subject to the influences of demagogues."

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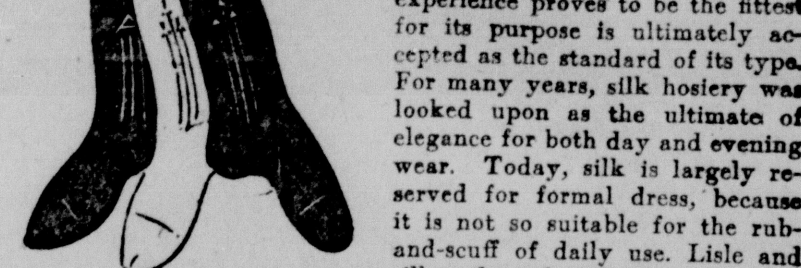
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The WELL DRESSED MAN By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



The venerable Darwinian theory applies as aptly to style as to anything else. What, in the course of experience proves to be the fittest for its purpose is ultimately accepted as the standard of its type. For many years, silk hosiery was looked upon as the ultimate of elegance for both day and evening wear. Today, silk is largely reserved for formal dress, because it is not so suitable for the rub-and-scuff of daily use. Lisle and silk-and-wool socks have stepped into vogue with lounge clothes and wool alone is preferred for the sports, because it is so absorbent.

Perhaps the smartest hose to pair off with the Tuxedo suit is the sheer black ribbed sock which clings closely to the ankle. Another one is the silk sock with narrow open clock. Then, of course, there are the black silks with either black or white side clocks or various shaded and Jacquarded effects. Only black hose are permissible with evening clothes, although very dark-gray, almost black, has lately been edging into vogue.

For day dress, lisle and silk-and-wool socks may be procured in plain colors, clocks, checks, stripes, embroideries, plaids and almost innumerable "faucy" effects. Many of the clocks are hand-embroidered in offset colors.

Tennis hose are all-white of cashmere, ribbed cashmere or worsted, plain or side-clocked. Wool is essential in sporting socks, as it absorbs perspiration and does not lie clammy upon the foot. Silk, of course, is not to be thought of and lisle is too thin and unsubstantial for rough-and-tumble wear.

The group of hose reproduced shows black and white treatments with different designs in cluster clocks—spear tips, arrow heads and the like. Evening socks should fit snugly, so that they will not wrinkle over the instep. Daytime socks should be loose-fitting enough to be comfortable. Most men wear hose that are too tight or too loose, just as this is the chief fault of their gloves. The colors in clocks and other patterns should not match one's suit so much as one's scarf or shirt. Usually, "loud" effects are to be shunned, because hosiery is a subordinate unit of dress.

Lorain is Gradually Digging Out of Ruins

Lorain, O. July 3.—Work of extricating this tornado-stricken city from its ruins went forward today in systematic order with 1800 militiamen and thousands of utility company employees and volunteer workmen welding every sort of tool from hammers to steam shovels. Debris from the ruins were climbing almost mountain high at the temporary dumping points. Many streets in the residential district have not yet been entered by clean-up squads other than to push the wreckage aside enough to permit traffic to get thru.

Residents were engaged in patching up their homes. Unroofed houses are being covered with canvas or other temporary materials supplied by the Red Cross.

In the business section, stores and shops not completely wrecked are being placed in order to conduct business on a limited scale. Lights and power lines are being gradually extended into the devastated areas. The Times Herald, which has been publishing from the plant of an Eliza newspaper, was being published from its own plant today.

Scores of inventors have attempted the building of a furnace that will conserve 95 per cent of its heat.

Benzine and an electric spark are substituted for matches in a newly invented cigarette lighter.



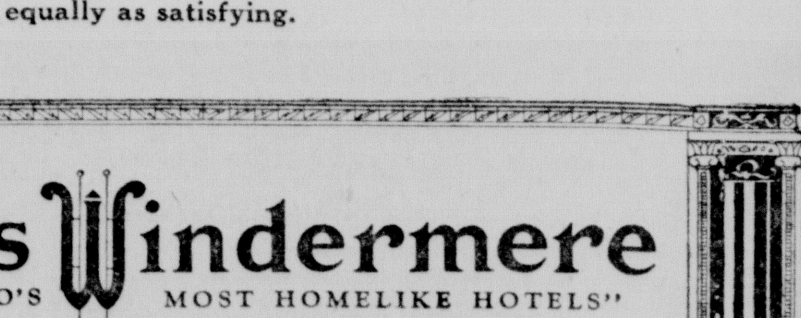
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Perhaps you would like to drive to Chicago for a week-end. If so, you will find Hotels Windermere ideally situated—cooled by Lake Michigan—overlooking Jackson Park—out of the jam of Loop traffic—right on the main boulevard system—plenty of parking space.

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Jackson Park at East 56th Street and Hyde Park Boulevard — 12 minutes to the Loop 232 trains daily

CHURCH AT WAR: NATIONS DIVIDED

Modernist - Fundamentalist Controversy to Have Airing

From the immemorial humanity has been divided—on religion, on politics, on social ethics. Race distinctions have been a great barrier against unity and cooperation of thought and endeavor. The world has been a fighting world; history is written in blood. Where did the trouble start, what was its cause, and will it ever cease? Contrary to expectation, the churches professing to follow Jesus cannot agree in doctrine and precept. Long ago there was a falling away from the faith and then came a split into numerous sects. What was the underlying

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FOR SALE—Standard Fly-Shy. \$1.00 a gallon while it lasts. Fly Sheets at a discount. E. H. Rickard & Son, 120 Galena Ave. Phone 322. 15616

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WANTED—Rug and carpet weaving. Have nice fluff rugs made out of worn ingrain carpet. John W. Smyth, 915 King's Court, Dixon. Phone R574. 152126

WANTED—Will the gentleman who held boys sweater on Decoration day please call Y1025. 15713

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WANTED—Boarders and rooms, \$7.00 per week. Also want bundle washing. Call at 311 West First St. 15613

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FOR RENT—Modern sleeping rooms. 315 E. Second St. Phone X953. 13417

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

I couldn't watch the papers, ascertain when a crime had been committed, and then rob the perpetrators. No one but a detective genius could hope to find out who committed the crimes in the first place. And having decided that my only safety lay in working alone, I could hardly cultivate the acquaintance of criminals, and learn their plans in advance. What had seemed, for several weeks, a most excellent theory, became suddenly almost impossible of practice.

And yet the theory was sound. I assured myself of this. Because I did not see immediately how to put it into working practice proved nothing against the theory. Still, though I cheered myself with the reflection that Opportunity is never so disguised but that keen eyes may learn her identity, I was rather depressed as, dressed for dinner, I left my apartment in order to keep an engagement with some casual acquaintances met at Maxim's bar.

THEY were Americans, like myself, who were in Paris on business, and who had, in return for some little courtesies that I had shown them, expressed a desire that I should be their guest on a tour of Montmartre.

I met them at the appointed time. I had seen before, all that Montmartre offered, but these were pleasant chaps, gentlemen both, and it was a pleasure to associate, however casually, with one's own kind. And they could get something of a thrill from visiting the tawdry dives with which Paris is infested.

We wound up, late at night, at the Jardin des Nymphes. I would rather have said good night at the door of this place, but did not wish to seem unappreciative of my compatriots' hospitality. Vowing that I could not hold another glass of wine, I yielded to their importunities and entered the notorious dance-hall.

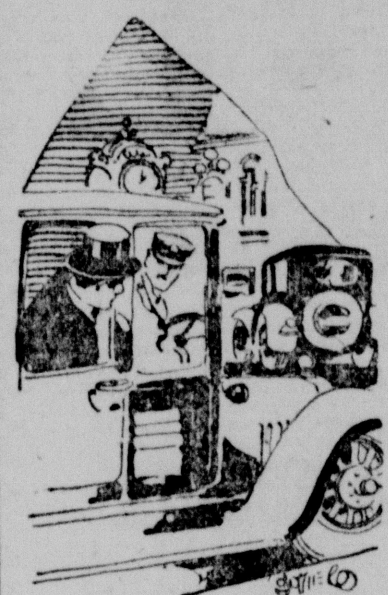
All Tenderloins are alike; the Jardin des Nymphes has its parallel in New York, in San Francisco; I presume that India and China could offer the vice-hungry visitor something similar. The underworld must make its contacts, somewhere, with the upper world on which it feeds.

And nowadays these contacts are franker than they were a dozen years ago. The so-called upper world has been invaded and conquered by barbarians; these outlanders bring to the circles to which their money has admitted them the crude tastes of the uncultured. So long as they are amused, they care not who furnishes

their pleasure.

Tonight I saw pillars of finance embracing in the dance, women whose faces told their trade. I saw slant-browed youths, but yesterday from the gutter, one-stepping with women of assured social position. A philosopher, noting how assiduously the upper world courted the lower, might wonder at the pretense of difference between the two. But I was no philosopher; I was merely a very bored and tired gentleman who wished that his friends would permit him to retire to his bed.

One of my hosts ordered champagne. A moment later a bold-eyed girl smiled from an adjoining table. My friends rose gallantly to the occasion; in a moment the smiling fair one had acquired two other friendly maidens, and they had crowded about our table at the edge of the dancing space. More champagne was brought, and in another few moments my two



I MADE THE DRIVER FOLLOW THE CAR AHEAD.

hosts were dancing with their newly acquired charmers.

I PLEADED fatigue. The lady who had selected me as her gallant sighed with relief. "Me, I've danced my shoes almost off," she said. "I am glad that Monsieur feels too gay."

I looked at her; I did not even wish to talk to her. But after all, my friends had practically invited her to join us; common courtesy demanded speech. So we talked at random. Little by little I drew from her bits of information about the habits of the place. She had brutally dull humor, and was not sparing in its use. A writer for one of the scandal papers would have reveled in the gross gossip, concerning the great and the near-great, which poured from her lips. For she knew which nation had compromised herself, which man had succumbed to harp charms.

And then she emitted a whistle of surprise. She had become intimate with me by now. She gripped my arm, and pointed at a tall, white-haired man who was entering a box on the other side of the floor. In the bright lights that illumined the room I could see him quite clearly. Well groomed, with an easy, assured manner, a certain droop at one corner of his wide mouth seemed to indicate that of the two worlds represented here, the lower had spawned him.

"That," said my fair informant, "is the White Eagle. Monsieur has heard of him?"

"Who is he?" I asked. She shrugged her powdered shoulders. "He is the White Eagle, monsieur. If the name means nothing—" She shrugged again.

I looked again at the box across the floor. The White Eagle had sat down now, and had accepted champagne from the gentleman already there. I observed that gentleman. Gross, vulgar-looking, his ostentation of dress and manner was only equaled by the painted and bejeweled fat old woman who was his companion. I sat them down immediately as persons of immense and recent wealth.

The White Eagle turned his head, and even at that distance I understood why he bore his picturesque appellation. For his nose was a great curved beak. In profile one could not avoid noticing it. That, with his white hair, sufficiently explained his nickname.

"Who is he?" I asked of my companion again. "Monsieur evidently does not read the Paris papers," she commented. "With difficulty, mademoiselle," I admitted. "And I have been in Paris only a few months."

"Ah, that explains." She lowered her voice. "The White Eagle, monsieur, was tried for the theft of the Larian Jewel. He was what you call acquit, as he has always been acquit, every time the police try to put him in prison."

"A criminal?" I said with interest. She shrugged again. "It has never been proved," she smiled.

I nodded understandingly; I felt a thrill chase up and down my spinal column. Here, perhaps, was that opportunity which I needed. For the White Eagle was hovering around that vulgar couple in the box opposite for reasons, I shrewdly surmised, connected with his profession. I was looking, then, at another of the so-called supercrooks, the class upon which I had determined to prey.

I turned to my companion. "Shall we dance?" I asked.

She was tired, but could not afford to offend. We went together upon the floor, and it was not difficult so to maneuver that we remained for fully five minutes close to the box where sat the White Eagle and his prey.

He seemed on familiar terms with his quarry. Indeed, I was sure that he and the other men were discussing some matter of business. I would have given a great deal to overhear their conversation. Some cunning swindle was in the air, I felt assured. And I was confident that I could make that swindle inure to my own profit if I could but learn its nature.

But that was impossible. I returned with my partner to our table. As I sat down, I saw the White Eagle rise, kiss with great manner the pudgy hand of the overfed woman opposite, shake hands with her gross husband—the other two must have been married; certainly nothing but that inexorable relation would make them endure each other's company—and leave the box.

A moment later the other two rose. The man draped about the fat and wrinkled shoulders of his companion a cape of ermine that must have cost two hundred thousand francs. He handed a bank-note to his waiter, and the servant's forehead almost touched the floor in the excess of his gratitude.

I too rose abruptly. I pleaded a sudden headache of a severity too great to be endured. I refused, almost harshly, the offers of my two hosts to escort me home. I would not dream, I told them, of cutting short their evening's entertainment. And so they let me go.

I gained my hat and coat from the cloak-room, and raced out into the lobby of the dance-hall in time to see the couple whom I was following enter a limousine. I hailed a taxi and bade the driver follow the car ahead. I did not wish to do anything so crude as this, but I could not follow on foot, and I wished to know where the friends of the White Eagle were stopping.

I found out in a few minutes, when their car stopped before the Meurice. I dismounted my taxi and entered into conversation with the hotel porter. From him, without difficulty, and without arousing suspicion, I learned the name of the couple who had just entered the hotel. Then I turned and walked to my apartment in the Rue Daunou.

ly opened and read. AMOS WISE, Highway Commissioner, Town of Nelson, June 30, July 5 1924

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(2) In the Nelson Road, from its intersection with the Rock Island road, south 250 or 300 rods, until the fund of \$1500, for the foregoing work provided, shall have been exhausted.

The Gravel to be so spreaded that not more than 25% by bulk of the road material shall be sand. Earnest fee of \$100. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bids for all said work will be received up to the hour of 10 a. m., Saturday, July 12th, at the office of the County Superintendent, Highways, Dixon, and will then and there be publicly opened and read.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Estate of August B. Johnson, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of August B. Johnson, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 14th day of July, 1924, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged, and all persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, June 26, A. D. 1924. ROBERT L. WARNER, Administrator. June 28 July 3

NOTICE OF PARTITION SALE BY MASTER-IN-CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County.—ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, A. D. 1924.

Jesse A. Miller and George L. Miller, vs. Annie Lehman and Lulu P. Patterson, in Chancery Partition. Gen. No. 4217. Public notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a decree of said court made and entered in said cause by said court on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1924, I, the undersigned Master-in-Chancery of said Court, will on Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the North Door

of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinbefore specified, the following described premises, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Seven (7), in Township Twenty-one (21), North Range Ten (10), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, containing 84.23 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of the purchase price, in cash, on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price, in cash, on or before March 1st, 1925, upon the tender of a good and sufficient Master's Deed for said premises. Possession of said premises shall be given to the purchaser or purchasers on March 1st, 1925, provided full settlement therefor has been made on that date. Abstract of title to be furnished, and taxes for 1924 to be paid from the proceeds of said sale.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1924. JAMES W. MATTS, Master-in-Chancery. Henry C. Warner, Solicitor for Complainant. Dated 21 28 July 5 12

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I FIND that one thinks better in bed than any other place. Undressed, then, with cigarettes on a stand beside me, I pondered the strange relationship which I had seen evidenced tonight.

What was the basis of the acquaintance between the White Eagle, a notorious though unpublished criminal, and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Higgins, of Cincinnati, Ohio?

I wondered that I had not recognized the Higginses at first glance. Still, the photographs of them, which had appeared in the American and European press, had evidently been retouched to a degree. And if I had not instantly recognized the faces, I paid proper tribute to the Higgins glory by immediately identifying their names.

Who in the newspaper reading world had not heard of Josiah Higgins, who had been a multimillionaire before the war, and who was now popularly reputed to be worth at least a billion? Statisticians had estimated how many times his fortune, if reduced to dollar bills, would girdle the globe, how many times it would rebuild the Pyramids if reduced to silver coins. And other statisticians had solemnly affirmed that it cost thirty thousand dollars to dress Mrs. Higgins for breakfast, and at least a million and a quarter properly to clothe and ornament her for dinner.

Their extravagances had become a matter of international awe. Also, the queer parsimony that accompanied their extravagance was known to all the world. Higgins proudly boasted that he never gave a dollar to charity, and that he never lent money. They tipped outrageously, but Higgins hagglad with his workmen, and was probably the most cordially hated employer in America.

They had assailed the gates of fashion in New York, and their rebuffs had become historic. They had failed to impress Mayfair and the Faubourgs as well as Fifth Avenue, but they did not lack for satellites. They were in a fair way toward creating a fashionable society of their own, if fashion be judged, as it frequently is, by the amount of newspaper space accorded it.

And this couple talked confidentially with such a person as the White Eagle! The thought of black-mail entered my mind, but I dismissed it at once. If the White Eagle had been threatening the mil-

lionaire, the manner of each of them would have partaken of strain. No, they had been talking business.

What business? What possible business could exist between the White Eagle and Josiah Higgins? If Higgins had had a son or daughter who could have become entangled in some underworld affair, I could understand that the White Eagle had been called upon for aid. But the couple were childless.

If Higgins were as foolish as he was unadmirable, I could have guessed at a solution of the problem that puzzled me. I could have imagined that the White Eagle was surreptitiously disposing of stolen goods to the millionaire. But Higgins was too sane to indulge in that

sort of shady barter, if he were not too honest.

I tossed upon the bed; I fumed and fretted and smoked a score of cigarettes. Somewhere in this relation between the criminal and the millionaire lay an opportunity for me, if only I had eyes wherewith to see it.

For whatever the relation between Higgins and the White Eagle, it must be something underhanded, even though I could not guess why the millionaire should descend to such a matter. The White Eagle was a crook; a crook does only crooked business, whether his partner be honest or otherwise. That is axiomatic. But where in the axiom lay a profit for me?

I awoke with a headache; I had slept little, and that little had been interrupted by dreams in which the White Eagle took a fortune from Josiah Higgins, while I looked on, powerless to abstract the fortune from the so-called supercrook.

I tried to eat breakfast; but the combination of too much wine and too little sleep had killed my appetite. I was nervous, restless, and so I went for a walk. I crossed to the Left Bank, wandering aimlessly, my mind intent on the puzzle, solution of which I felt meant profit to me, and finally found myself in the neighborhood of the Luxembourg. The walk had cleared my head, and appetite had come to me. I walked on to Foyot's and ordered breakfast. Food put me in a more philosophical frame of mind. After all, I might be deluding myself; Higgins might have made the acquaintance of a notorious crook simply for the sake of the thrill that some people gain

from such an acquaintance. At any rate, it did not behoove me to wear out my nerves in imagining problems that, having no existence, could have no solution.

WEST BROOKLYN BALL TEAM WILL OPEN ITS SEASON

**Strong Team Organized;
First Game at Maytown
Next Sunday.**

Modest Gehant was down Saturday from the vicinity of Paw Paw en route to Kansas City where he is about to purchase two carloads of cattle for feeding.

William Polihach was here from Welland on business the latter part of the week.

Oliver Gehant and John Blackburn spent a day in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig are staying at the A. F. Jeanguenat home where George is recovering from a few weeks illness.

Mrs. Kathryn Dingler returned to her home the forepart of this week after caring for the office for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin, who spent a week in the city.

The recital given by the pupils of Miss McCune Thursday afternoon was very much enjoyed and the teacher is to be complimented upon having such a fine class, as well as for the efforts she is expending upon them.

Miss Thais Meyer and her cousin Miss Margaret returned home from Chicago where they have spent a two weeks vacation.

Ernest Cook was over from the vicinity of Ashton Thursday visiting old friends.

George Halbmaier is able to be about again after being confined to his home two weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Untz were visitors in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr came from DeKalb Thursday and placed their farm in Lee Center township for sale at public auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geuther returned home from Denver on their honeymoon trip which they made in their car. They intended to go further west but many of the tourists advised them to turn back on account of the recent rains raising havoc with the roads.

The large production of strawberries this year has caused our merchants to lower the price. Some raisers are offering them for five cents a quart in the patch.

John Truckenbrod and son Norva were business callers in town from near Sublette Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Bede was here from

ABE MARTIN



Th' girls' first voters' club met last night and resolved agin Candidates Daves for associatin' hell with th' ole time honored name Maria. "If whiskey is a medicine, it must be a liniment," says Len Moon, who's just beginnin' a distinguish daylight from darkness. (Copyright, John P. Dille Co.)

Sterling Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. August Melhausen who is slowly recovering from a fall which fractured her arm in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant and William Long and family drove to Harrison Sunday and spent the day at the Peter Blackburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halbmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bernardin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerner and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gehant and their families drove to Rockford Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Leon July was a business caller here from south of Compton Tuesday.

A. F. Jeanguenat returned home Saturday evening from Aurora where

he spent the week doing carpenter work for his daughter.

Merle Pine left Wednesday for a weeks sick leave from his duties as rural mail carrier. Merle recently had one of his ribs broken in a wrestling match at Mendota and for a time it did not seem to bother him, but as it grew worse he was obliged to lay off for a while.

Fred Schafer and sister were here from near Seabrook Tuesday.

At last the kind boys are going to start their weekly concerts every Friday night beginning with the 11th. Besides being in the best or playing condition, they have improved their appearance by adding new uniforms of white duck. Make West Brooklyn your Friday night town. All welcome.

Word has been received as we go to press, of the wedding of Theodore Vincent, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vincent and Miss Lillian Cornish of Compton at Oregon on Wednesday morning. Full account of the wedding will be given in next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaon's home was the scene of much merrymaking Sunday when the following gathered for an afternoon chat: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser of Steward, Mrs. Mary Hoerner of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Hoerner, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannon, also from Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massion of Peru.

William Long has built a unique refrigerator box on the back of his truck with which he will make his deliveries of threshing meats in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bieschke and family drove out from Aurora Sunday and visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke.

Josephine Ziebarth has returned from Aurora and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Louie Bauer at Compton.

At last we have a ball team started. Just look at this lineup and see if it ought not to be able to handle some of the opponents from the surrounding towns: B. J. Long, 1st base; Jack Malach, 2nd base; Urban Halbmaier, 3rd; Otto Meyer, short stop; Richard Sonderoth, catcher; F. J. Morrissey, right field; Eddie Henry, center and Leslie Derr, left. Otto Meyer, B. J. Long and Father Quinn will each try out for the pitchers box while the utility men will be as follows: Walter Delhotal, Anton Halbmaier, Clarence Michel and William Gehant. The boys have been putting in good ticks at practice and the team's organization is the result of the efforts of B. J. Long and Father Quinn. As an opening game they will go to Maytown next Sunday to play. Follow the team and root.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Yocum motor-

ed to Amboy Wednesday where they visited with her brother, Frank Cooper for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry were in town from Dixon Monday visiting old friends and neighbors.

The army worms are gradually disappearing with the warmer weather and the poison which the farmers are feeding them. The damage was confined to blue grass pastures for the most part altho in a few instances damage was done to corn. In the swamp the cattle beat the worms to poison and seven calves and one milch cow were killed.

John Horton and Ben Carnahan were down from Compton Tuesday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walker drove to Rockford where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker stopped off here Tuesday on an extended trip thru the southern part of the state.

Miss Ruby Johnson arrived here from San Francisco Friday to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson while enjoying a vacation from her duties as trained nurse.

Charles Clopine lost an elevator in the storm Thursday when the wind blew it off the crib and smashed it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were in Amboy Saturday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder

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